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Education

1992 Ph.D., Yale University. Anthropology
1988 M. Phil., Yale University. Anthropology
1985 B.A., The Institute of Archaeology, University of London. Archaeology
1980-1982 The University of Chicago. Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (major)
1981 Certificat, La Sorbonne I, Paris. Langue Française

Employment History

2022-current **Director**, Middle East Studies Center, Office of International Affairs, OSU
2012-current **Professor**, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University
2003-2012 **Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University
1999-2003 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University
1995-1999 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota
1994-1995 **Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota
1994 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, New York University
1993-1994 **Research Collaborator**, Archaeobiology Program, Smithsonian Institution
1992-1993 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Archaeobiology Program, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

Major Grants & Fellowships (* indicates student grantee)

2024 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
(Archaeology Program) *Alternative Socio-Political Organization and Agricultural
Production in Central Asian Oases* (**McCorriston, PI**; *Sydney Hunter, Co-PI) (\$29,434)
2023 National Science Foundation Archaeology Program. *Collaborative Research:
Management Practices and Microbial Communities in Prehistoric Hawaiian Aquaculture.*
(\$ 303,000) (Julie Field, PI: **Joy McCorriston**, Kiana Frank, Scott Fisher **Co-PIs**)
2016 National Science Foundation Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems-Large
Grant: *Pastoral Territoriality as a Dynamic Coupled System* (\$1,600,000)
(**McCorriston, PI**; Mark Moritz, Ian Hamilton Co-PIs)

- 2016 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Becoming Food Producers: A Phytolith Analysis of Niche Construction by Forager-Herders in Neolithic Southwest Arabia
(**McCorriston, PI**; *Abigail Buffington, Co-PI) (\$8,900)
- 2012 National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration
Ancient Pastoral Dynamics in Dhufar, Oman (\$20,000)
- 2012 American Institute for Yemeni Studies US Fellowship
Development of Southern Yemen's Bronze Age Pastoral Societies: Archaeological and Paleoecological Research in the Eastern Range (Dhufar, Oman) (\$9875)
- 2006 National Science Foundation Human Social Dynamics Program
Origins and Development of Tribal Social Identities and Territorial Behaviors in Ancient Southern Arabia. (**McCorriston, PI**; Prem Goel and Dorota Brzyzinska co-PIs) (\$749,962)
- 2005 Community Development Grant, Canadian Nexen Petroleum Yemen (Calgary & Sana'a)
RASA Archaeological Project: A Landscape History of Hadramawt (\$90,000)
- 2003 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Environmental and Social Factors in Water Management Practices in Ancient Southern Arabia
(**McCorriston, PI**; *Michael Harrower, Co-PI) (\$12,000)
- 2002 National Science Foundation Senior Research in Archaeology
Collaborative Research: Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia: Human Economies and Middle Holocene Environmental Changes. (\$117,249)
- 2001 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
Long-term Tribal Identities and their Material Expressions: Ethnoarchaeological Studies among the Humum Bedouin of Southern Arabia. (**McCorriston, co-PI**; and Abdalaziz Bin 'Aqil, co-PI) (\$29,950)
- 2001 American Institute for Yemeni Studies NMERTA Fellowship
Yemen's Early Holocene Inhabitants (\$9,688)
- 1999 The Ohio State University Seed Grant
Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia. (\$19,960)
- 1999 National Science Foundation Senior Research in Archaeology
Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia: Reconstructing Human Economic Choices and Landscape Management in Changing Mid-Holocene Environments. (**McCorriston, PI**; Subir Banerjee and Eric Oches, Co-PIs) (\$61,282)
- 1999 Foundation for Exploration and Research on Cultural Origins
Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia: Indian Ocean Interaction and Environmental Change in Choosing Food Producing Strategies in Mid-Holocene Arabia. (\$9,886)
- 1998 National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Grant
Instrumentation and Improvement to the University of Minnesota Undergraduate Archaeobiology Laboratory Training Program. (\$41,722.06 match to \$41,722.06 provided by University of Minnesota) (**McCorriston, PI**; Martha Tappen, co-PI) (\$41,927.06)

- 1998 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota match to NSF ILI grant (above) (\$41,927.06). (to **Joy McCorriston**, Martha Tappen, and the Department of Anthropology) (About \$660,000 was spent renovating research and teaching labs)
- 1997 National Science Foundation Exploratory Research Grant
Adopting Food Production in Mid-Holocene Arabia: Exploratory Research into Choosing Domesticates in Changing Environments. (**McCorriston, PI**) (\$19,950)
- 1997 University of Minnesota Graduate School Grant in Aid of Research
Human Choices and Climate Changes: the signal from sensitive marginal zones. (**McCorriston, co-PI**; and Subir Banerjee, co-PI) (\$19,020)
- 1997 American Institute for Yemeni Studies NMERTA Fellowship
Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia. (\$5950)
- 1997 National Science Foundation Research and Training Grant (renewal)
Paleorecords of Global Change. (Margaret Davis, PI; Subir Banerjee, co-PI, Larry Edwards, co-PI; Emi Ito, co-PI; Kerry Kelts, co-PI; **McCorriston, co-PI**; Kathy Klink, co-PI) (\$1,347,826)
- 1996 McKnight Land-Grant Professorship
The Development of Farming in the Ancient Near East.
Sole awardee from College of Liberal Arts for 1996, one of 5 awardees university-wide. (\$42,000 research funds + 1 year's salary)
- 1996 Yale University
Analysis of Plant Remains in Ziyade, Syria. (Frank Hole, NSF-PI; **McCorriston, PI** on a National Science Foundation subcontract) (\$33,604)
- 1995 American Institute for Yemeni Studies
Incense Production in Southern Arabia: Developing an Archaeological Project. (**McCorriston, co-PI**; and Sheila McNally, co-PI) (\$2250) (declined award)
- 1995 Council for American Overseas Research Centers
Incense Production in Ancient Southern Arabia: Developing an Archaeological Project. (\$9500)
- 1994 Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship
For 1 year research at the Frei Institute, Berlin (ca. \$37,800) (declined award)
- 1992 Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship
For 1 year analysis on Khabur River basin ancient wood charcoal (\$22,500)
- 1991 Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (\$11,000)
- 1987 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
For 3 years graduate tuition and stipend (\$37,000)

Other Awards

- 2025 The Ohio State University Global Arts & Humanities Discovery Theme Collaborative Centers Grant \$75,000 *Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Multi-Ethnic Cultural Production in the Middle East.* Directors Hannah Kosstrin (Melton Center for Jewish Studies) PI, and **Joy McCorriston** (Middle East Studies Center) **co-PI**, with Aaron Yarmel (Center for Ethnicity and Human Values).

- 2023 The Ohio State University Social & Behavioral Sciences Dean's Office International Research Seed Grant \$3700 *Listening & Conversations in Oman to develop research/training.*
- 2020 The Ohio State University Seed Fund for Racial Justice. *Modelling an OSU-HBCU Campus Federation.* (with outside partners Mac Stewart and Atlanta University Center Consortium) (\$24,900 plus \$15,505 matching) **McCorriston, PI** with co-PIs Mac Stewart, Said Sewell, Nena Couch, Lisa Barclay, and Melinda McClimans.
- 2018 American Association of Colleges and Universities, Mini-Grant for Civic Learning Across the Curriculum. *Understanding Diverse Perspectives on Diversity and Constructions of Race.* (Submitted on behalf of the Department of Anthropology) (\$850)
- 2013 The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences International Travel Grant *Fieldwork and Consultations in Oman* (\$2000)
- 2010 National Science Foundation *Undergraduate Research Supplement* to Human Social Dynamics award (above) (\$6000)
- 2005 The Ohio State University Middle East Studies Center travel grant *Presenting Research at the 39th Annual Middle East Studies Association Meeting* (\$250)
- 2004 The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences International Travel Grant *Presenting Research at the International Seminar for Arabian Studies, UK* (\$1000)
- 2003 The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Grant *Field Computer for RASA Research* (\$2600)
- 2002 University of Tulsa *Archaeological Plant Remains from Neolithic Ain Abu Nekheleh* (Donald Henry, NSF-PI; **McCorriston, PI** on a National Science Foundation subcontract) (\$1,600)
- 2000 The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences International Travel Grant *Presentations of Research in Tuebingen, Germany and London, UK.* (\$1,235)
- 1997 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Scholarly Events Fund *Guest Lecture by Dr. Daniel Rogers, Smithsonian Institution.* (\$500)
- 1997 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Scholarly Events Fund *Guest Lecture by Dr. Patrick Kirch, University of California, Berkeley.* (McCorriston co-awardee with Mischa Penn) (\$1200)
- 1996 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Scholarly Events Fund *Guest Lecture by Dr. Richard Potts, Smithsonian Institution.* (\$500)
- 1995 College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Office of Research and Development *Yemen Archaeological Research Development.* (\$300)
- 1995 College of Liberal Arts Scholarly Events Fund, University of Minnesota, *Guest Lecture by Dr. Lewis Somers, Geophysical Research Company* (\$500)
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- 1995 Institute for International Studies and Programs, University of Minnesota
Participation in an International Seminar for Arabian Studies (UK) (\$600)
- 1995 Institute for International Studies and Programs, University of Minnesota
Participation in the Deir ez-Zor Colloquium, Syria. (\$600) (declined award)
- 1990 Explorer's Club Research Grant (\$660)
- 1989 Williams Fund, Yale University (\$1500)
- 1988 American Schools of Oriental Research, Endowment for Biblical Research, Research Grant (\$1500)
- 1986 Sigma Xi Grant in Aid of Research (\$600)
- 1985 American Schools of Oriental Research, Endowment for Biblical Research Summer Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 1985 Gordon Childe Fund, Institute of Archaeology (\$150)
- 1985 Palestine Exploration Fund, London (\$400)

Archaeological Fieldwork as Project Director (2 week-3 month missions)

- 2022 **ASOM (Ancient Socioecological systems in Oman) Project**, Dhufar, Oman
- 2018 **ASOM Project**, Dhufar, Oman
- 2017 **ASOM Project**, Dhufar, Oman
- 2013 **AHSD (Arabian Human Social Dynamics) Project**, Dhufar, Oman.
- 2012 **AHSD Project**, Dhofar, Oman.
- 2010 **NSF-DMS Project (Dhofar Monument Survey)**, Dhofar, Oman,
- 2009 **NSF-DMS Project**, Dhofar, Oman.
- 2008 **NSF-AHSD Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 2006 **RASA (Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia) Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 2005 **RASA Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 2004 **RASA Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 2000 **RASA Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 1998 **RASA Project**, Hadramawt, Yemen
- 1996 Reconnaissance Project Development, Hadramawt, Shabwa, & Dhofar provinces, Southern Arabia (Yemen & Oman)

Fieldwork as Senior Research Staff/Consultant for Archaeobotany:

- 2023 & 2024 **Ike Kapoho Loko I'a o Kalo Project**, Maui, Hawaii
- 2002 **Ain Abu Nekheleh Project**, Jordan
- 1996 & 1997 **Tell Ziadeh, Khabur Basin Project**, Syria

- 1992 & 1993 **Tell 'Atij, Tell Gudeida, Tell Kerma, Tell Raq'ai, (Khabur Basin)** Syria
1990 **Tells Mashnaqa, Bedeiri, Feyda, Kashkashoq, Umm Q'seir (Khabur Basin),** Syria
1989 Archaeobotanical research, Arab Center for the Study of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD), Syria

Fieldwork as Archaeological Team Member:

- 1989 **Giza Pyramid Mapping Project,** Egypt
Archaeological excavator and archaeobotanical advisor
1988 **Khabur Basin Survey.** Ecological and ethno-botanical research, Syria.
1987 **Zabid,** Yemen
1986 **Tell es Sa'idiyeh,** Jordan
1986, 1987, 1990 **Wadi Ziqlab Project,** Jordan
1984 **Tell Nebi Mend, & Tell Qarqur,** Syria
1982 **Central Limes Arabicus Project Lejjun, & Umm al Bighal,** Jordan
1980 **Central Limes Arabicus Project Lejjun,** Jordan
1976-1980 **Canterbury Archaeological Trust,** England

Independent Working/Living Abroad:

- 2014-15 CEPAM-Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique,
Nice, France (Faculty Professional Leave)
2008 Fulbright Teaching and Research Fellow,
Tübingen, Germany (Faculty Professional Leave)
1985-86 Institute for Arabic Study, Damascus, Syria

Publications

Books

- 2023 **McCorriston, Joy** *Persistent Pastoralism. Monuments and Settlements in the Archaeology of Dhofar.* Archeopress and Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, Sultanate of Oman.
2020 **McCorriston, Joy** and Michael J. Harrower (eds.). *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008.* UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series.
<https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
2019 **McCorriston, Joy** and Julie Field. *World Prehistory and the Anthropocene.* Thames & Hudson.
2011 **McCorriston, Joy** *Pilgrimage and Household in the Ancient Near East.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (* indicates student co-author)

- 2025 **McCorrison, Joy**, Lawrence Ball, Michael J. Harrower, Ian M. Hamilton, Sarah J. Ivory, Matthew J. Senn, Tara Steimer-Herbet, Abigail F. Buffington, 'Ali Ahmad Al-Kathiri and 'Ali Musalam Al-Mahri South Arabia's prehistoric monument landscape shows social resilience to climate change. *PLOS ONE* (28 May) <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0323544>
- 2024 *Horisk, Kaitlyn, Sarah Ivory, Katherine Freeman, Allison Baczynski, **Joy McCorrison**, Andrew Anderson, R. Scott Anderson, and 'Ali Al Kathiri 2024 Late Holocene hydrologic variability and ecosystem structure from rock hyrax middens in Dhofar, Oman. *Frontiers in Earth Science, section Quaternary Science, Geomorphology and Paleoenvironment*. Published September 2024 <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/earth-science/articles/10.3389/feart.2024.1441323/full>
- 2024 *Hunter, Sydney, Kate Franklin, Roman Hovsepyan, *Anna Berlekamp and **Joy McCorrison** Agricultural economies and provisioning relationships in medieval Armenia: an archaeobotanical analysis of Ambroyi village and Arai-Bazarjugh caravanserai. *Vegetation & Archaeobotany* (online 10 November) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00334-024-01019-2>
- 2023 *Horisk, Kaitlyn E., Sarah J. Ivory, **Joy McCorrison**, Molly McHale, Andrew Anderson, R. Scott Anderson, Ken Cole, Ali Ahmad Al Kathiri and Ali Mehri. Vegetation dynamics in Dhofar, Oman from the late Holocene to present inferred from rock hyrax middens. *Quaternary Research* 116: 12-29. <https://doi.org/10.1017/qua.2023.42>
- 2021 Kawa, Nicholas C., *Mark Anthony Arceño, *Ryan Goeckner, *Chelsea E. Hunter, *Steven J. Rhue, *Shane A. Scaggs, Matthew E. Biwar, Shawn S. Downey, Julie S. Fields, Kristen Gremillion, **Joy McCorrison**, Anna Willow, Elizabeth Newton and Mark Moritz Training Wicked Scientists for a World of Wicked Problems. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 8. Article 189. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-021-00871-1>
- 2021 Ivory, Sarah J., Kenneth L. Cole, R. Scott Anderson, Andrew Anderson and **Joy McCorrison** Human landscape modification and expansion of tropical woodland in southern Arabia during the mid-Holocene from rock hyrax middens. *Journal of Biogeography* 48(10). DOI: 10.1111/jbi.14226
- 2021 Buffington, Abigail F., *Drew Arbogast and **Joy McCorrison** Mitigating the potential contamination risk incurred in sampling herbarium specimens for phytolith reference collection. *Journal of Archaeological Science Reports* 36. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.102816> .
- 2020 **McCorrison, Joy**, Abigail Buffington, Kyle Olson, Louise Martin, Wael Abu-Azizeh, Timothy Everhart, Ali Al Maashani, Ali Ahmad Al Kathiri, and Ali Al Mehri. Ancient Pastoral Settlement in The Dhofar Mountains: Archaeological Excavations at Shakil and Halqoot. *Journal of Oman Studies* 21: 152-171.
- 2020 Crassard. Rémy, Vincent Charpentier, **Joy McCorrison**, Jeremie Vosges, Soufiane Bouzid and Michael D. Petraglia. Fluted-point technology in Neolithic Arabia: An independent invention far from the Americas *PLOS ONE* 15(8): e0236314 . <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0236314>
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- 2018 *Buffington, Abigail and **Joy McCorrison** Wood exploitation patterns and pastoralist–environment relationships: charcoal remains from Iron Age Shakal, Dhufar, Sultanate of Oman. *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* 28. doi.org/10.1007/s00334-018-0682-y
- 2014 Henton, Elizabeth, **Joy McCorrison**, Louise Martin and Eric Oches Seasonal aggregation and ritual slaughter: isotopic and dental microwear evidence for cattle herder mobility in the Arabian Neolithic. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 33: 119-131. DOI10.1016/j.jaa.2013.12.004
- 2014 *Kimiaie, Masoumeh and **Joy McCorrison** Climate, Human Paleoecology, and the Use of Fuel in Wadi Sana, Southern Yemen. *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany*. 23: 33-40. DOI 10.1007/s00334-013-0394-2
- 2013 **McCorrison, Joy** Pastoralism and Pilgrimage: Ibn Khaldūn’s Bayt-State Model and the Rise of Arabian Kingdoms. *Current Anthropology* 54: 607-640.
- 2013 *Schuetter, Jared, Prem Goel, **Joy McCorrison**, *Jihye Park, *Matthew Senn and Michael Harrower Autodetection of Ancient Arabian Tombs in High Resolution Satellite Imagery. *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 34: 6611-6635.
DOI:[10.1080/01431161.2013.802054](https://doi.org/10.1080/01431161.2013.802054)
- 2013 **McCorrison, Joy** The Neolithic in Arabia: A View from the South. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 24: 68-72.
- 2012 Harrower, Michael, Eric Oches and **Joy McCorrison** Hydro-Geospatial Analysis of Ancient Pastoral/Agro-Pastoral Landscapes along Wadi Sana (Yemen). *Journal of Arid Environments* 86: 131-138.
- 2012 **McCorrison, Joy**, Michael Harrower, Louise Martin and Eric Oches [March 2012] Cattle cults of the Arabian Neolithic and early territorial societies. *American Anthropologist* 114: 45-63.
- 2011 **McCorrison, Joy**, Tara Steimer-Herbet, Michael J. Harrower, Kimberly Williams, Jean-François Saliège and ‘Abdalaziz Bin ‘Aqīl Gazetteer of Small-Scale Monuments in Prehistoric Hadramawt, Yemen: a radiocarbon chronology from RASA Project research 1996-2008. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 22: 1-22.
- 2010 Harrower, Michael, **J. McCorrison**, A.C. D’Andrea General/Specific, Local/Global: Comparing the Beginnings of Agriculture in the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia/Eritrea) and Southwest Arabia (Yemen). *American Antiquity* 75: 452-472.
- 2009 Bin ‘Aqil, Abdalaziz and **Joy McCorrison** Prehistoric Small Scale Monument Types in Hadramawt (Southern Arabia): Convergences in the Ethnography, Linguistics, and Archaeology. *Antiquity* 83: 602-618.
- 2009 Martin, Louise, **Joy McCorrison**, and Remy Crassard. Early Arabian Pastoralism at Manayzah in Wādī Sana, Ḥaḍramawt. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 39: 271-282.
- 2007 **McCorrison, Joy** Cultural and Environmental History in Archaeological Charred Woods from the Khabur Drainage, Upper Mesopotamia. Sociétés humaines et changement climatique à la fin du troisième millénaire : une crise a-t-elle eu lieu en Haute-Mésopotamie. Pp. 503-522 in Catherine Kuzucuoglu and Catherine Marro, eds., *Varia Anatolica*, vol. XIX. Paris: Boccard

- 2006 *Crassard, R., **Joy McCorrison**, Eric Oches, 'Abd al-Aziz bin 'Aqil, Julien Espagne and Mohammad Sinnah. Manayzah, Early to Mid-Holocene occupations in Wadi Sana (Hadramawt, Yemen). *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 36: 124-146.
- 2005 **McCorriston, Joy**, *Michael Harrower, Eric Oches and Abdalaziz Bin 'Aqil with contributions by Catherine Heyne, AbdalBset Noman, *Rémy Crassard, Khalid BaDhofary, and Joshua Anderson. Foraging Economies and Population in the Middle Holocene Highlands of Southern Yemen. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 35: 143-154.
- 2003 Henry, Donald O., J. Joel White, Joseph E. Beaver, Seiji Kadowaki, April Nowell, Carlos Cordova, Rebecca M. Dean, *Heidi Ekstrom, **Joy McCorrison** and Linda Scott Cummings. The Early Neolithic Site of Ain Abū Nukhayla, Southern Jordan. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 330: 1-30.
- 2002 **McCorriston, J.**, Eric Oches, *Dawn Walter and Kenneth Cole. Holocene Paleoecology and Prehistory in Highland Southern Arabia. *Paléorient* 28(1): 61-88.
- 2002 **McCorriston, J.** and Sanford Weisberg. Spatial and Temporal Variation in Mesopotamian Agricultural Practices in the Khabur Basin, Syrian Jazira. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 29: 485-498.
- 2002 *Harrower, Mike and **Joy McCorrison**. Mapping the Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia: the Application of Satellite Remote Sensing, Global Positioning System, and Geographic Information System Technologies. *Archaeological Prospection* 9:35-42.
- 2000 **McCorriston, Joy**. Early Settlement in Hadramawt: Preliminary Report on Prehistoric Occupation at Shi'b Munayder. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 11: 129-153.
- 1998 **McCorriston, Joy**, and *Zackariah Johnson. Agriculture and animal husbandry at Ziyadid Zabid, Yemen. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 28:175-188.
- 1997 **McCorriston, Joy**. The fiber revolution: textile extensification, alienation, and social stratification in ancient Mesopotamia. *Current Anthropology* 38:517-549.
- 1994 **McCorriston, Joy**. Acorn eating and agricultural origins: California ethnographies as analogies for the ancient Near East. *Antiquity* 68: 299-310.
- 1993 Frank Hole, Gregory Johnson, Melinda Zeder, **Joy McCorrison** and Nicholas Kouchoukos. Preliminary report on the joint American-Danish archaeobiological sampling of sites in the Khabur Basin, 1990. *Annales Archéologiques Arabes Syriennes*.
- 1992 **McCorriston, Joy**. The Halaf environment and human activities in the Khabur Drainage, Syria. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 19:315-333.
- 1991 **McCorriston, Joy** and Frank Hole. The ecology of seasonal stress and the origins of agriculture in the Near East. *American Anthropologist* 93:46-69. (also see *New York Times* Science section, 3 April 1991)

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles (* indicates student author)

- 2022 **McCorriston, Joy** and Judson L. Jeffries. Fire Up in My Bones: The Opera. *Journal of African American Studies* 26(1) (online, 1-8) doi.org/10.1007/s12111-022-09579-1
- 2021 Jeffries, Judson L. and **Joy McCorrison**. Straight Talk: Two Academics—One White, One African American, Discuss Publicly What Many Only Talk About Privately. *Journal of African American Studies* 25(3): 494-506. doi.org/10.1007/s12111-021-09551-5

- 2017 *Buffington, Abigail, Michael J. Harrower, **Joy McCorrison** and Eric A. Oches A niche construction approach to vegetation community development in the south-west Arabian Neolithic: preliminary results. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 47: 31-42.
- 2014 **McCorrison, Joy**, Michael J. Harrower, Tara Steimer, Kimberly D. Williams, *Matthew Senn, Mas'ud Al-Hadhari, Mas'ud Al-Kathiri, Ali Ahmad Al-Kathiri, Jean-Francois Saliege and *Jennifer L. Everhart. Monuments and Landscape of Mobile Pastoralists in Dhofar: the Arabian Human Social Dynamics (AHSD) Project, 2009-2011. *Journal of Oman Studies* 18: 117-143.
- 2014 Harrower, Michael, *Matthew Senn and **Joy McCorrison** 2014 Tombs, Triliths, and Oases: Spatial Analyses of the Arabian Human Social Dynamics (AHSD) Project, Archaeological Survey 2009-2010. *Journal of Oman Studies* 18: 145-151.
- 2014 Williams, Kimberly D., Tara Steimer-Herbet, Lesley Gregoricka, Jean-Francois Saliège and **Joy McCorrison**. Bioarchaeological Analyses of 3rd Millennium BC High Circular Tower Tombs from the Arabian Human Social Dynamics (AHSD) Project, Dhofar Oman. *Journal of Oman Studies* 18: 153-173.
- 2014 *Everhart, Jennifer L., **Joy McCorrison**, and Kathryn Twiss 2014 The taphonomy of mortuary remains: Arabian Human Social Dynamics (AHSD) Project-Results from Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Tombs. *Journal of Oman Studies* 18: 175-185.
- 2007 Katleen Deckers, L. Herveux, Catherine Kuzucuoglu, **Joy McCorrison**, Hugues Pessin, Simone Riehl, and E. Vila Characters and Changes in Archaeology-Related Environmental Data During the Third Millennium BC in Upper Mesopotamia. *Sociétés humaines et changement climatique à la fin du troisième millénaire : une crise a-t-elle eu lieu en Haute-Mésopotamie*. Pp. 573-580 in Catherine Kuzucuoglu and Catherine Marro, eds. *Varia Anatolica*, vol. XIX. Paris: Boccard
- 2006 **McCorrison, Joy** (with contributions by Catherine Heyne, *Michael Harrower, *Nisha Patel, Tara Steimer-Herbet, Ietha al Amary, AbdalKarim Barakany, Mohammed Sinnah, Ramzy Ladah, Eric Oches, *Rémy Crassard and Louise Martin) Roots of Agriculture (RASA) Project 2005: a season of excavation and survey in Wadi Sana, Hadramawt. *Bulletin of the American Institute for Yemeni Studies* 47: 23-28.
- 2001 **McCorrison, Joy** and Eric Oches Two Ancient Checkdams from Southern Arabia. *Antiquity* 75: 675-76.
- 2000 *Walter, Dawn, **McCorrison, Joy** and Eric Oches Shumlya GBS—an Arabian Bifacial Tradition Assemblage from Hadramawt Province, Yemen. *Neolithics* 00/3: 12-14.
- 2001 **McCorrison, Joy** "Comment" on G. Algaze, Initial Social Complexity in Southwest Asia: the Mesopotamian Advantage. *Current Anthropology* 42.
- 2000 **McCorrison, Joy** RASA 98--"Roots of Agriculture in South Arabia" University of Minnesota Archaeological Expedition in Yemen, February-March 1998. *Yemen Update* 12: 2-6.
- 1995 **McCorrison, Joy** Preliminary archaeobotanical analysis in the middle Habur valley, Syria and studies of socioeconomic change in the early third millennium BC. *Bulletin of the Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies* 29: 33-46.
- 1994 **McCorrison, Joy** "Comment" on T.J. Wilkinson, The Structure and Dynamics of Dry Farming States in Upper Mesopotamia. *Current Anthropology* 35: 509-510.
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- 1992 Frank Hole and **Joy McCorriston** Reply to Graber. *American Anthropologist* 94:445-446.
- 1991 Edward B. Banning **et al.** Tabaqat al-Buma: 1990 Excavations at a Kebaran and late neolithic site in Wadi Ziqlab. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 36:43-69.
- 1989 Edward B. Banning **et al.** The Wadi Ziqlab Project 1987: a preliminary report. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 33:43-58.

Book Chapters

- 2024 *Proctor, Lucas and **Joy McCorriston**. Plant remains from Tell 'Atij. Chapitre 27 pp. 567-590 in Michel Fortin, ed., avec la participation de Joy McCorriston, Lucas Proctor, David Reese, Scott Rufolo, Martin Sauvage. *Tell 'Atij, Moyen Khabour (Syrie), Rapport final des fouilles (1986-1993)* Subartu 50. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols.
<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503602097-1>
- 2022 **McCorriston, Joy** Jabal Qara: Archaeology. Pp. 1381-1386 in Birgit Mershon and Said Saqri, eds., *The Mountains of Oman*. Hildesheim, Germany: Georg Olms.
- 2020 **McCorriston, Joy** Chapter 1 Introduction to Research. Pp 3-27 in Joy McCorriston and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series. <https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
- 2020 **McCorriston, Joy** Chapter 2 Geological and Environmental Background. Pp. 29-44 in Joy McCorriston and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series.
<https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
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- 2020 **McCorriston, Joy**, Michael J. Harrower, and Rémy Crassard. Chapter 5 Topic-Specific Survey Approaches. Pp. 109-136 in Joy McCorriston and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series. <https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>

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- 2020 **McCorrison, Joy**, Rémy Crassard, Dawn Walter, and Louise Martin. Chapter 9 Early Holocene Forager Encampments. Pp. 213-244 in Joy McCorrison and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series. <https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
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- 2020 **McCorrison, Joy**, ‘Abdal‘azīz Bin ‘Aqīl, and Alessia Prioletta. Chapter 17 Graffiti and Pictographs. Pp. 483-491 in Joy McCorrison and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape*

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- 2020 **McCorriston, Joy** and Thomas S. Dye. Chapter 18 A Bayesian Approach to Chronology of the Southern Jol. Pp. 495-532 in Joy McCorrison and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series. <https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
- 2020 **McCorriston, Joy** Chapter 19 Conclusions, A Landscape History of the Southern Jol. Pp. 533-540 in Joy McCorrison and Michael J. Harrower, eds., *Landscape History of Hadramawt, The Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia (RASA) Project 1998-2008*. UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Monumenta Archaeologia Series. <https://ioa.ucla.edu/press/hadramawt>
- 2018 **McCorriston, Joy**, Mark Moritz, *Abigail Buffington, Konstantin Pustovoytov, Sarah Ivory, and Wael AbuAzizeh. Constructing the South Arabian Pastoral Landscape. In Louise Purdue, Julien Charbonnier and Lamya Khalidi, eds., *From Refugia to Oases*. Acts of the 38th Rencontres Internationales d'Archéologie et d'Histoire d'Antibes. Pp. 119-133. Antibes: Éditions ADPCA.
- 2017 **McCorriston, Joy** Inter-cultural Pilgrimage, Identity, and the Axial Age in the Ancient Near East. Chapter 2 Pp. 11-27 in Troels Myrup Kristensen and Wiebke Friese, eds., *Excavating Pilgrimage: Archaeological Approaches to Sacred Travel and Movement in the Ancient World*. London: Routledge Press
- 2016 **McCorriston, Joy**. Chapter 9 Archaeological Plant Remains. In F. Hole and Y. Suniko, eds., *Excavations at Tell Ziyade, Syria*. Peabody Museum Publications in Anthropology, Yale University.
- 2014 **McCorriston, Joy** and *Heidi Ekstrom Hayes Chapter 10. Archaeobotanical Remains from Ayn Abu Nukhayla. In Donald O. Henry and Joseph E. Beaver, eds., *The Sands of Time: The Desert Neolithic Settlement at Ayn Abū Nukhayla*. Pp. 139-144. Bibliotheca Series, Ex Oriente.
- 2012 **McCorriston, Joy** Anthropomorphic stelae from Hadramawt, Yemen. Pp. 159-166 In Tara Steimer, ed., *Proceedings of the Amman Table Ronde on Funerary Monuments and Rural Sanctuaries in the 4th and 3rd millennia BC in Arabia and the Levant*. Amman: Institut Français d'Archéologie du Proche Orient. Oxford: British Archaeological Reports International Series 2317.
- 2009 **McCorriston, Joy** and Louise Martin. Chapter 17. Southern Arabia's early pastoral population history: some recent evidence. Pp. 237-250 in Michael D. Petraglia and Jeffrey I. Rose, eds., *The Evolution of Human Populations in Arabia*. New York: Springer Verlag.
- 2009 **McCorriston, Joy** Domestication and the dialectic: archaeobotany and the future of the Neolithic Revolution in the Near East. Pp. 27-36 in Andrew S. Fairbain and Ehud Weiss, eds., *From Foragers to Farmers. Papers in Honour of Gordon C. Hillman*. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
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- 2006 **McCorrison, Joy** Breaking the Rain Barrier and the sub-Tropical Spread of Near Eastern Agriculture. Pp. 217-236 in B. Winterhalder and D. Kennett, eds., *Behavioral Ecology and the Transition to Agriculture*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2005 **McCorrison, Joy** and *Michael Harrower. *Annales* history, geographic information systems and the analysis of Landscape in Hadramawt, Yemen. Pp. 31-41 in J.-F. Berger, F. Bertoncello, F. Braemer, G. Davtian et. M. Gazenbeek, eds. *Temps et Espaces de L'Homme en Société: Analyses et modèles spatiaux en archéologie. XXV^e Recontres Internationales d'Archéologie et d'Histoire d'Antibes 2004*. Antibes: Editions ADPCA.
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- 2000 **McCorrison, Joy**. Wheat. Pp. 158-174. In Kenneth F. Kiple and Kriemheld C. Ornelas, eds. *The Cambridge World History of Food* vol. I Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- 1999 **McCorrison, Joy**. Syrian Origins of Safflower Production: New Discoveries in Agrarian Prehistory of the Habur Basin. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Origins of Agriculture, Aleppo Syria*. Pp. 39-50 in A.B. Damania, J. Valkoun, G. Willcox and C.O. Qualset, eds. Aleppo, Rome, and Davis California: ICARDA, IPGRI, FAO and GRCP.
- 1998 **McCorrison, Joy**. Landscape and Human Interaction in the Middle Habur Drainage from the Neolithic Period to the Bronze Age. Pp. 43-54 in M. Fortin and O. Aurenche, eds., *Espace naturel, espace habité en Syrie du Nord (10e-2e millénaires av J-C.)*. Lyon: Travaux de la Maison de l'Orient 28 and Québec: Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies.

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- 2006 Farmers Spoke Farmese. (First Farmers by Peter Bellwood). *Current Anthropology* 47:1047-1048.
- 2003 Epipalaeolithic and Early Neolithic Farming in the Levant. Sue Colledge. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 22:178.
- 2002 New Views on Arabian Antiquity: Part I. *Yemen Update* 44.
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- 2001 Une vallée aride du Yémen antique: Le wādī Bayhân. Jean-François Breton, Jean-Charles Arramond, Brigitte Coque-Delahuille et Pierre Gentelle. *Near Eastern Archaeologist* 64:140-141.
- 2001 The Archaeology of Jordan and Beyond: Essays in Honor of James Sauer. Lawrence Stager, Joseph Greene & Michael Coogan. *Yemen Update* 43.
- 1999 Agricultural Changes at Euphrates and Steppe Sites in the Mid-8th to the 6th Millennium B.C. Dominique de Moulins. *Environmental Archaeology* 4:103-104.
- 1997 Domestication of Plants in the Old World, 2nd Edition. Daniel Zohary and Maria Hopf. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 17
- 1995 Cahiers de l'Euphrate 7. Jacques Cauvin, ed. *American Anthropologist* 97:35-36.
- 1994 The Paleoethnobotany of Franchthi Cave: Excavations at Franchthi Cave, Greece 7. Julie M. Hansen. *American Journal of Archaeology* 98:571-572.
- 1993 A Transition Examined (Origins of Agriculture by Wesley C. Cowan and Patty-Jo Watson, eds. Smithsonian Press). *Science* 257: 1473-1474.
- 1991 Plants of Dhofar, the Southern Region of Oman: Traditional, Economic, and Medicinal Uses. Anthony G. Miller and Miranda Morris. *American Scientist* 79:366.

Published Reviewed Abstracts

- 2004 "Holocene Paleoenvironments of Yemen Reconstructed from Fossil Hyrax Middens." Cole, Kenneth and Joy McCorriston. Abstract 79526 GSA Abstracts with Programs 36, no.5. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2004 "Geomorphic Response to Middle Holocene Climate Change in Highland Southern Yemen." Anderson, Joshua, Eric Oches and Joy McCorriston. Abstract 80771 GSA Abstracts with Programs 36, no. 5. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2002 "Geoarchaeology and the First Farmers of Southern Arabia: Recent Applications of Landsat and Aster Satellite Imagery for Survey and Analysis." Harrower, Michael, Joy McCorriston and Eric A. Oches. Abstract 39319 GSA Abstracts with Programs 34, no.6. Geological Society of American Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2001 "Middle Holocene Human-Environment Interactions in Southern Arabia." Oches, Eric A., Joy McCorriston, Michael Harrower and Steven DeVogel. GSA Abstracts with Programs 34, p. 295. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1999 "Middle Holocene Sedimentations, Fires, and Landscape Modification in Wadi Shumylya, Southern Yemen." Oches, Eric A. and Joy McCorriston. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver CO.

White Paper

- 2010 "Future Research in the SBE Sciences: A View from Anthropology" Cited by National Science Foundation Report *Rebuilding the Mosaic: Fostering Research in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation in the Next Decade*. [nsf11086](#) PDF (nsf.gov-resources.nsf.gov)

Presentations: Invited Lectures and Speakerships

- 2025 "Monumental Social Landscapes." Presented to Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University (February)
- 2024 "Monumental Social Landscapes." Presented at the Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University (April)
- 2023 "Persistent Pastoralism: Monuments and Settlements in Dhofar Prehistory." Presented at Department of History, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman (September)
- 2022 "Pilgrimage and Social Constitution: A Research Journey" Presented at the OI (formerly Oriental Institute) University of Chicago.
- 2018 "Monuments, Mobility and Pastoral Territoriality in Ancient Dhofar" Presented at the United States Library of Congress-Sultanate of Oman Embassy to USA Event "Ancient Oman: Archaeological Digs and Historical Discoveries in the Sultanate of Oman."
- 2017 "Environment and Humans in the South Arabian Landscape." Alumni Workshop, Universität Tuebingen, Germany.
- 2017 "Construction of the South Arabian Pastoral Landscapes." Thirty-Eighth Rencontres d'Archaeologie d'Antibes, France.
- 2017 "Territoriality and the Constitution of Arabian Societies." University of Michigan Department of Anthropology/Museum of Anthropology, Ann Arbor USA
- 2016 "Mobility, Monuments, and the Construction of Prehistoric Arabian Societies." Ca Foscari University, Venice.
- 2016 "Middle East Adventures and the Freeing of Victorian Women." CIRCOLO Italo-Britannico, Venezia, Italy.
- 2014 "Pilgrims, Identity and Pilgrimage in the Axial Age." International Conference, Excavating Pilgrimage, Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2014 "Keeping the Faith in Oman," Conference on Practicing Archaeology in the Near East, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of Chicago.
- 2011 "Monuments and Tombs: Archaeology Reveals Ancient Societies of Dhufar, Oman." Culture Club, Muscat, Ministry of Heritage and Culture, Sultanate of Oman
- 2010 "Pélérins et Pater Familias." Département du'archéologie du Proche et Moyen Orient, La Sorbonne I. Paris. (in French)
- 2009 "Colloquium: Early Arabian Pastoralism: Recent Results from the RASA Project" and "Steigler Lecture: Pilgrimage and Household in the Ancient Near East" Department of Anthropology, University of Arkansas.
- 2009 "Pilgrimage and Household in the Ancient Near East" Joukowsky Institute for Studies of the Ancient World, Brown University.
- 2008 "Prehistoric Roots of Southern Arabia's High Civilizations" School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University.

- 2008 "Archaeological Survey and Computer Auto-Detection of Archaeological Sites: Some Potential Applications in the Golan" International Conference on the Archaeology of the Golan. Damascus, Syria.
- 2008 "Landscape and Tribal Dynamics in Hadramawt, Yemen" Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie Des Mittelalters Der Eberhard –Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2007 "Prehistoric Roots of Arabian Civilizations" Workshop on Yemen Archaeology, Qatar Museums Authority, Doha, Qatar.
- 2007 "Tribes and Territories in Ancient Southern Arabia" Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Education and the United States Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2007 "RASA Research in Hadramawt, Yemen" Department of Archaeology and History, Faculty of Arts, Sana'a University, Yemen.
- 2007 "Tribal Dynamics in Ancient Arabia: New Research of the RASA Project." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Wooster, Ohio.
- 2006 "Pilgrimage and Household: Landscape as Habitus in the Ancient Near East" Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2005 "Paleoenvironmental Records in Archaeological Charred Woods from the Khabur Drainage, Northern Mesopotamia" Colloque: The 2100 BC "Crisis" in Upper Mesopotamia, Maison L'Orient et la Méditerranée, Lyon, France.
- 2005 "Society and Environment in Prehistoric Hadramawt, Yemen: Recent Results of the RASA Project" Department of Anthropology and Peabody Museum, Yale University.
- 2004 "Histoire Annaliste, Systèmes Informatiques Géographiques (SIG) et l'Analyse de Terrain en Hadramawt, Yemen" (Annaliste History, Geographic Information Systems and Landscape Analysis in Hadramawt, Yemen). XXV Rencontres Internationales d'Archeologie et d'Histoire d'Antibes, Valbonne, France. (delivered in French)
- 2001 "Archaeobotanical Research and the Khabur Basin Project." Altorientalisches Seminar, Der Eberhard –Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2000 "Irrigation Practices in Wadi Sana, Hadramawt." International Conference on Ancient Agricultural Practices and Modern Applications in Yemen. Sana'a University, Ministry of Agriculture and French Embassy, 18-20 June, Sana'a, Yemen,
- 2000 "The RASA Project: Recent Research on the Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia," Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie Des Mittelalters Der Eberhard –Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2000 "Agriculture and Pastoralism in Khabur Basin, Syria: The Development and Spread of Agricultural Economies in Ancient Northern Mesopotamia." Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie Des Mittelalters Der Eberhard –Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany.
- 1999 "Selecting Farming: development of agriculture in the Near East after its origins," Institute of Archaeology, University of London, United Kingdom.
- 1998 International Workshop on the Transition from Foraging to Farming in Southwest Asia. Groningen Institute of Archeology, 5-11 September, Netherlands.

- 1998 "Using broad landscapes narrowly: the emergence of specialized pastoralism in northern Mesopotamia," Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 International Workshop on Espace naturel, espace habité en Syrie du Nord (10e-2e millénaires av J-C). Québec, 4-7 May, Canada.
- 1997 "What next, Gordon (Childe)? Agriculture after its origins," Department of Anthropology and Middle East Studies Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus. (as visitor)
- 1997 "Archaeology in the Southern Jol, Yemen," Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University, Columbus. (as visitor)
- 1996 "Flax and wool in the ancient Mesopotamian political economy," Department of Archaeology, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.
- 1995 "The textile revolution: flax and wool in Mesopotamia," Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College and Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota.
- 1995 "The evolutionary development of agriculture," Department of Anthropology, University of Washington.
- 1994 "Acorn eating and agricultural origins." Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York.
- 1994 "Ancient Assyrian landscapes: environment and economy in the middle Khabur valley, Syria." Hagop Kevorkian Center, New York University, New York, and
- 1994 "Ancient Assyrian landscapes: environment and economy in the middle Khabur valley, Syria." Canadian Society for Mesopotamia Studies, Toronto, Canada.
- 1993 "Beyond subsistence: archaeobotanical investigations in northern Mesopotamia." University Museum, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1992 "Origins and early development of agriculture in the Near East." Colloquium. Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii.
- 1992 "La paléobotanique et l'archéologie." Département d'histoire, Université Laval, Québec, Canada. (delivered in French)
- 33 additional posters and papers (list available on request)

Professional memberships

- Arabian Studies Association
- Society for American Archaeology
- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- American Institute for Yemeni Studies (Board Member)

Professional Honors and Awards

- 2025 [Society of Ethnobiology Mentor Award](#)
- 2023 **Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow**, The Ohio State University
- 2022 **Anna Marguerite McCann Award for Fieldwork Reports** from The Archaeological Institute of America for *Landscape History of Hadramawt*

- 2020 **Jo Anne Stolaroff Cotsen Imprint** honoring outstanding studies in archaeology for *Landscape History of Hadramawt*.

Professional and International Service

- Member of the Jury, Soutenance HDR (Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches), University of Paris 1 La Sorbonne (France) 2025 [Dr. Jérémie Schiettecatte]
- Member, Scientific Review Committee, Royal Commission for Al-Ula, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 2024-current
- Member of the Jury, Soutenance HDR (Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches), University of Lyon (France) 2024 [Dr. Rémy Crassard]
- Editor-in-Chief/Main Editor, *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* (Springer Nature) 2020-current
- Scientific Editor (Editorial Board) MAGAN (A series in the Brepols ARWA collection). 2022-current
- Editorial Board, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy*. 2022-current
- Founding Chair, Mentoring Committee, International Association for Archaeology in Western and Central Asia (ARWA International) 2020
- External Reviewer, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, 2019
- Scientific Committee, 38th Rencontres Archeologiques d'Antibes. (France) October 2017
- External Reviewer for University Distinguished Scholar, San Diego State University 2017
- National Fulbright Orientation (MENA) Capstone Speaker, Washington DC June 2014
- National Curriculum Committee Member, Society of American Archaeology, 2011-2013
- Archaeological Planning in the Sultanate of Oman (Drafting recommendations with the Ministry of Heritage and Culture) May 2011
- External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Cases: University of Arkansas, University of Connecticut, Boston University.
- Reviewer and/or Panelist for grants and fellowships (e.g., National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Geographic Society, National Research Council-UK, European Union Educational and Scientific Fund, American Institute for Yemeni Studies, Leakey Foundation, Armenian Science Council), major anthropology and archaeology journals, select multi- and other disciplinary journals. (ongoing)
- Conclusions and Recommendations Committee Member, Symposium on the Archaeological Heritage in the Sultanate of Oman under the Royal Court, Muscat, (Drafting recommendations for Oman's future Archaeological Heritage Management plan) October 2009
- National Selection Committee, Fulbright Fellowships (US Department of State) 2008, 2009, 2012
- Archaeology editor for *Yemen Update*, the bulletin of the American Institute of Yemeni Studies 2007-2009.

- Symposium Organizer and Chair, Fryxell Symposium. "Current Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early Farming Communities." Society of American Archaeology, 60th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 1995.
- British Council Invitation Archaeological Study Tour of Northern Ireland, 1993.

Ohio State University-wide Service

- Director, Middle East Studies Center, Office of International Affairs 2022-current
- Faculty PI for the 2022 Title VI NRC-FLAS application to the US Dept. Education
- University Institute for Teaching and Learning, FIT Mentoring New Faculty 2019-2020
- Office of International Affairs, Orientation Faculty Speaker 2017
- Office of International Affairs, China Pre-Departure Orientation 2016
- Office of International Affairs, Faculty Committee on International Affairs 2013-2015
- Middle East Studies Center Executive Committee Member 2012-2021
- Graduate School Fulbright Review Committee, 2015-2017
- University Senate Diversity Committee Member, 2009-2010
- University Senate Alternate 2013-2014

OSU College of Arts and Sciences and Departmental Service

- College of Arts and Sciences Investigative Committee 2023-2025, Co-chair & member
- College of Arts and Sciences Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion 2020-2022
- College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee Member (Director, Undergraduate International Studies Program) 2018
- College of Arts and Sciences, Senate Alternate 2017-2022
- College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Committee on International Education 2016-2018
- Department of Anthropology Chair-ships: Mentoring, Technology, Awards, Teaching, Diversity
- Department of Anthropology Committee Memberships: Speakers', Graduate Studies, Teaching, Search, Honors' Advisor, Advisory, Mentoring
- Department of Anthropology Course Coordinator ANTH 2201, 2017-2024
- Department of Anthropology Library Liaison 1999-2013

Professional Development and Training

- University Institute for Teaching and Learning Instructional Redesign 2017-2020
- American Association of Colleges & Universities, Global Education Conference Denver 2016
- Higher Education Resources Services (H.E.R.S.), Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2012
- Bush Faculty Development Program, University of Minnesota 1996-1997

Diversity Initiatives

- Chair, Department Diversity Committee, 2024-26 June 2025 (thereafter banned by Ohio Legislature Bill SB1)
- Participated in the Hui Malama Loko I'a workshop 19-21 June 2024, Waihe'e Maui; followed up with two visits & consulting with Pu'u Kukui Conservation, Maui
- Co-taught Freshman Seminar "Racism, Social Justice & Higher Education in HBCUs & PWIs" with Black faculty colleague, 2023
- Committee Member, Anthropology search & hire of new faculty 2021-2023
- Two articles with Black faculty on issues of racism (see editor-reviewed articles 2021, 2022)
- Proposal to OSU Seed Fund for Racial Justice 2020, an OSU-HBCU Federation Model
- President's Postdoctoral Scholarship Program (Successful application to mentor diversity scholar) 2018-2019
- Workshop Organizer, "Teaching Race Across the Anthropology Curriculum" 2018 (see grant from AAC&U)
- Department of Anthropology Diversity Speaker (Organized and hosted HBCU faculty guest) 2017
- Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program 2017 (mentee now in PhD program)
- Designer, diversity content for all "Introduction to Archaeology" courses (ANTH 2201) 2016
- Mentor, Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Scholar 2012-2014
- Mentor in laboratory research, overseas fieldwork, 6 undergraduate students from under-represented groups, 2010-2024

Select Courses Taught

- *Pedagogy in Anthropology* (graduate level)
- *Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*
- *Contemporary Perspectives on the Ancient Near East* (epistemologies & bias)
- *Archaeology of the Holy Land*
- *Society in the Ancient Near East* (graduate level)
- *Introduction to Archaeology*
- *Archaeobotany*
- *Archaeological Method & Theory*
- *Society & Environment* (graduate level)
- *Origins of Food Production*
- *Landscape in Anthropology* (graduate level)

Community Service

- St James Iftar, proposing, organizing, and developing an annual Ramadan *Iftar* to a community of 160 hosts and guests, 2004-2017. (St. James received the 2014 Award for

Community Service from the Columbus Chapter of Council on American Islamic Relations, CAIR-Ohio).

- Empty Bowls, organizing ceramic bowl-making, soup donations, location, publicity, and joint feeding service (partnership of Muslims and Christians in joint service) through Columbus Parks and Recreation (4 years 2006-2009)
- Church committee leadership—Sunday School (2005-2007)